



St. Alban's C of E Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

We are now into the last half term of this academic year and let's hope the sunny weather is here to stay!

ART AT ST ALBAN'S

ARTSMARK Award



We were delighted to receive full confirmation that we have been awarded the Artsmark Gold award for the school's provision of the arts, which includes music, dance and drama as well as pure art.

Willow Sculpture

Today, Year 6 has been working with an artist creating willow sculptures in the school grounds.

EARRINGS

The Governors' Uniform Policy clearly states that earrings may only be worn by children in Year 6. This does **not** include children in other classes coming to school with plasters over their earrings. By law, earrings have to be removed for PE and smaller children cannot manage this. On entering the school, parents are always informed that St Alban's has high standards of uniform and dress code; therefore it is very disheartening when parents who have chosen this school do not support the rules. If younger children do want to wear earrings, it is an ideal time to have ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for school after the six week break.

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2008

On Monday 30 June, an Indian Dancer will be visiting St Alban's and some of the children will be taking part in a dance workshop. On the same day, some coaches from Havant and Waterlooville Football Club will be at the school giving every class extra football lessons. As usual, please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on this day.



ST ALBAN'S CHURCH SUMMER FAYRE



St Alban's Church is holding its Summer Fayre on Saturday 14 June from 10.00am-1.00pm.

There will be many stalls and competitions at the event and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Fr Paul hopes that as many people as possible will be able to help support the Church next Saturday. If you would like to buy any raffle tickets for the Grand Draw, please come to the school office or buy them on the day.

ST ALBAN'S DAY



This year, St Alban's Day falls on the weekend after our Sports Day and the children will be celebrating with a special assembly on the morning of Friday 20 June. Traditionally, children wear something red on the day. Boys can wear red socks or a red handkerchief in their shirt pocket and girls can wear red ribbons in their hair, red sash or a piece of ribbon pinned onto their jumper.

or shirt. Please support one of our very own traditions.

SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR

As you are aware, Friday 20 June is our Sports Day and Summer Fair. Times for the day are as follows:



Infant Sports: 10.45-11.30am
H.S.A. Fair: 11.30am-1.00pm
Junior Sports: 1.15-3.30pm

The Junior Playground will be open for parking from 10.20am. Please park here and not on Littlegreen Avenue.

If any parents are able to help at 8.00am on the day, please let the school office know.

If the weather is unsettled, I will make a decision by 8.00am and boards will be placed at the gates informing parents. The H.S.A fair will still go ahead on 20 June, but the reserve Sports Day will be Friday 4 July.

The children will have their lunch at midday and we hope as many parents as possible will join them for lunch on the field. The dinner staff will ensure that any children who are not with parents are looked after.



The kitchen can provide children with a packed lunch at a cost of £1.90; this will consist of pizza with a portion of salad followed by fruit and a dessert. These can be ordered in the morning.

Children may bring money to school for the Fair in a named purse, please.

During the afternoon, the children have been told that they must stay on their side of the track and not go to their parents. All KS2 children must return to their classrooms and change before being dismissed by the class teacher. This is to ensure the safety of the children.

Please can you provide your child with a named water bottle, which we will endeavour to keep topped up.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thurs 5 June	Class photographs
Mon 16 June	Staff training day
Fri 20 June	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Wed 25 June	Caroline Howard at school
Fri 27 June	Staff training day
Thurs 10 July	KS2 Concert (afternoon)
Fri 11 July	KS2 Concert (evening)
Thurs 17 July	Caroline Howard at school
Thurs 17 July	Open Evening
Tues 22 July	End of Term Eucharist and last day of term
Wed 23 July	Staff training day
3 & 4 Sept	Staff training days
Fri 5 Sept	Children return to school

With best wishes